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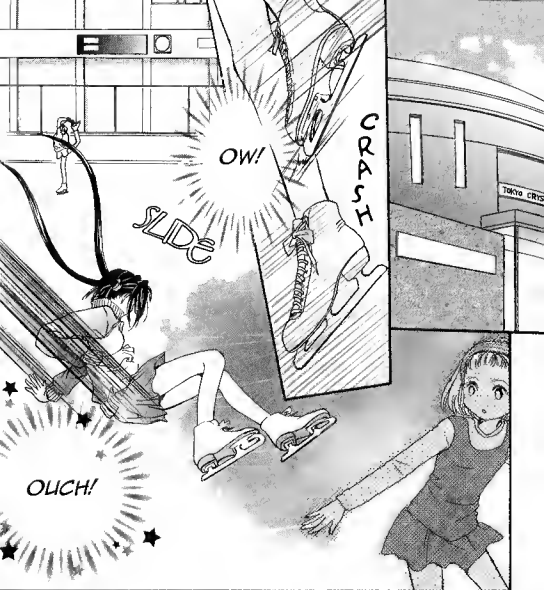


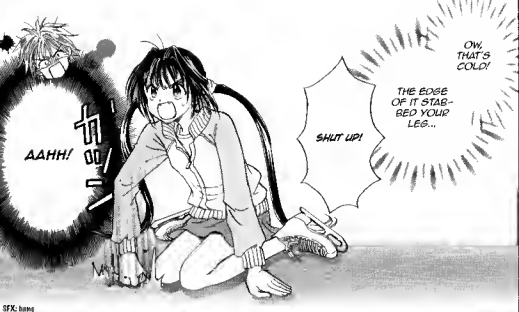
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Chapter Two

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And with that important competition, I don't have time to deal with getting rid of this thing.

The second round of the Olympic selections, the HNK Trophy, will be starting soon

I'D DEFINITELY PREFER TO POSSESS A GIRL WITH A NICER PERSONALITY.

I WISH THAT YOU WOULD GO POSSESS SHITOU INSTEAD.

TAZUSA'S GOT TOMATOES AGAIN!

munch munch

HNK Trophy Assembly Hall,
Sendai.

Competitor
Sakurano,

how is
your physical
condition
now?

HNK TROPHY ASSEMBLY HALL
2005 International Figure Skating Competition HNK 2005

Except that
I'm being haunted
by a Canadian
ghost

IT'S
NORMAL.

Then, a
question for
Competitor Shi-
lou next to
her.

In what way
will the results of
this HNK Trophy have
an immediate effect
on the talks for choo-
sing the Olympic
representative?

AS FAR
AS WHO WILL
BE CHOSEN AS
THE OLYMPIC REP-
RESENTATIVE...

ALL THAT
I CAN DO NOW
IS POUR MY
BEST EFFORT
INTO THIS
COMPETITION.

Italy's
Gabriella Papi
Pozzo,

The favorites
at this competi-
tion are

Completely
harmless and
offensive. A
beautiful
answer

Oh,
oh.

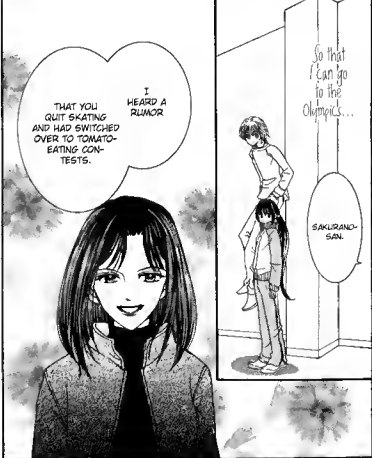
I CAN DO
NOTHING MORE
THAN ENTRUST IT
TO THOSE IN
CHARGE OF THE
SELECTION.

Russia's
veteran competitor
Olga Motokova,

and my
rival, Kyouko
Shitov.

But
that's why
I'm wor-
ried

In ability,
I'm solidly placed
in fourth.



The Next Day,
Ladies' Singles,
Short Program

And a
beautiful
finish for
Shitou!

A triple
Lutz, double
toe loop
combination!

She performed
each component
flawlessly with
her characteris-
tically refined
performance.

We can
expect high
scores for
that,

CHEER





Her music is
Sarasate's
Zigeunerweisen.

DO
YOU THINK
SAKURANO-SAN
IS ALRIGHT?

Number nine
is Tazusa
Sakurano,
Japan.



A mistake in
the short program
can have a huge
effect on the
score.

ba-
thump

If you do
make a mistake,
it's impossible
to recover.

ba-
thump

ba-
thump

SHE'S GOT
ON THAT STIFF
FACE AGAIN!

MY, MY!

Custom-made
opera glasses,
huh...



COACH
MISHI-
RO...

I
absolutely
can't mess
up.

I
absolutely
can't!

WHSH

WELL...

THERE'S
STILL TOMOR-
ROW'S FREE
PROGRAM...

Sakurano's
first jump!





But
it's already
pretty much
over.

And
I'm going
to give it
my all.

At the end
of today's short
program, I was
ranked seventh
out of twelve
competitors.

First was
Gabiella, second
was Olga, and
Shitou was
third.

WELL,
LET'S SAY
THAT KYOUKO
DOES MAKE IT
ONTO THE WIN-
NERS' PO-
DIUM.

IF
YOU PLACE
FOURTH, IT WILL
STILL CARRY OVER
AND LOWER HER
CHANCES IN THE
SELECTION...

JUST
SHUT
UP!

SWISH



It's like
I can hear the
sarcastic old hag's
marital laughter
already.

IT'S
THE COMBINED
SCORE OF THE
FREE AND SHORT
PROGRAMS THAT
WILL DECIDE IT.

IT'S
NOT OVER
YET.



**WHY
WAS IT
ME?!**

**IF IT DOESN'T
HAPPEN, IT'LL
ALL BE BECAUSE
YOU'RE HAUNT-
ING ME!**

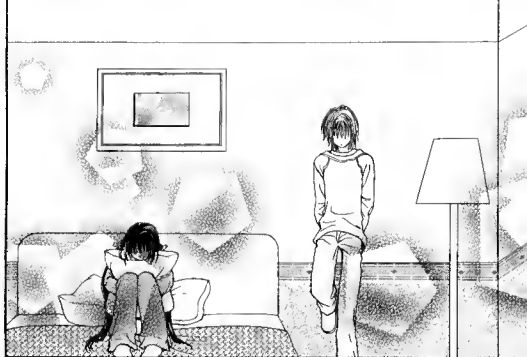


**IF YOU
WEREN'T HERE,
I WOULD BE
MORE...**

MORE...



**THIS
CURSE SUCKS
MORE THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE!**



...THAT
WAS A
LIE.



I'M JUST
REALLY STRESSED,
WHICH IS WHY I
SAID THAT..

IT WOULD
HAVE HAPPENED
THE SAME WAY
EVEN IF YOU
WEREN'T HAUN-
TING ME.



IT WAS
THE THIRD TIME
THAT I'D MISSED
THAT JUMP IN
THE SHORT
PROGRAM.



EVEN
IF I'M HALIN-
TING YOU!

HEY,
YOU...

crushed

...YOU
SHOULDN'T
BE SO PESSI-
MISTIC,

THERE
MUST BE A
WAY TO MAKE
THAT A BENEFIT,
RIGHT?

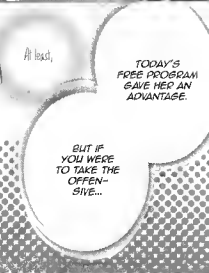


THIS
HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH
CANADA!

Canadian
guys have
the worst
sense!

There's
no way to
turn that into
something en-
couraging!

EVEN
I THINK
I'M LAME.



You're
all grown
up, Tazu-
sa.

At any rate,
you coming up
with that plan for
today all on your
own, even when
you were upset
about yesterday...

☆
moved
to tears

EH!

SINCE
THE DEGREE
OF DIFFICULTY IS
HIGHER, THE CHANCE
OF MAKING A MIS-
TAKE ALSO IN-
CREASES.

I THINK
THAT IT WOULD
BE BETTER IF I
ALSO SHOWED A
MORE OFFENSIVE
ATTITUDE FOR
THIS.

WELL,
THAT'S...

I
didn't actually
come up with
that on my
own, but .

All right!
Time to switch
our expectations
to the free pro-
gram!

This
is strange
for me.

I wonder
why I'm getting
into what that
stupid ghost said.

THUNK

Tazusa!
when
we're only
two minutes
into prac-
tice...

DON'T
YOU THINK
TWO MINUTES
IS A BIT EAR-
LY TO GET
IMPATIENT?

Don't
both of you
go and say
the same
thing!

JUST
FORGET
IT.

Both
both of us?

HAHA!
I'LL BE
PREPA-
RED.

I'll
get you
for this
later!

You!

GYA HA
HA HA HA!

LOOK.

EVEN AT
THE PRACTICE
IN FRONT OF
THE AUDIENCE,
SHE'S FAL-
LING.

You
alright,
Tazusa-
chan?

Chatter

Chatter

The
edge of my
cheek feels
loose.

How
weird.

Number Two,
Tazusa
Sakurano,
Japan.

Sakurano
will be taking
to the rink a
light piano piece.

The music is
Chopins Grand
Valse Brillante.

I think
that I will
succeed.

It's
a nice
feeling

It's
over.

WHY?!

A
triple
Lutz!

IT'S
OKAY! THIS
IS THE LONG
PROGRAM.

And she
stepped
out!

That's...
kind of
difficult

YOU
WERE IN
LUCK.

YOU'RE
STILL THE
CENTER OF
ATTENTION,
AND
YOU DIDN'T
FALL.

WON'T
IT MAKE
A BETTER
IMPRES-
SION?

EH...

IT'D
BE FINE
IF YOU DID
A TRIPLE-TRIPLE
COMBO IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE FREE
PROGRAM.



IT'S
TOO
SUDDEN...

I
CAN'T! I
MESSED
UP IN PRACTICE...

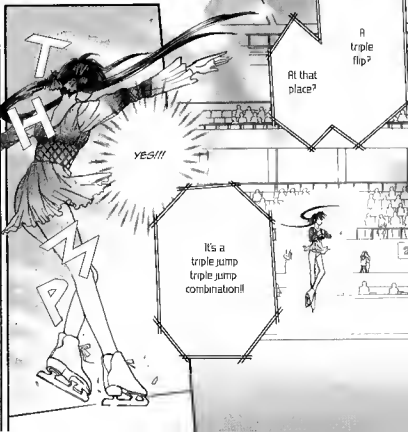
TODAY
YOU'RE IN
PERFECT
RHYTHM,

SO
JUMP!



BECAUSE I'M
TELLING YOU THAT
I FEEL LIKE YOU
ARE THE BEST IN
THE WORLD!







Now's
the long
serpentine
step.

I'm
floating!



WOW!
THEY'RE
GETTING
EXCITED,
THEY'RE
GETTING
EXCITED!

CHEER

FLASH

FLASH

FLASH

Sakurano
jumps
again!

WHSHH

Pete's
voice is
embarrass-
ing

YOU'RE
THE BEST!

heh



AMAZING!
YOU'RE GREAT,
TAZUSA!

A triple Lutz,

Ah?
Now...

and a
triple toe
loop!

I just
naturally
smiled.

